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| DISPATCH | | CLASSIFICATION SECRET | PROCESSING ACTION |
| TO | Chief, SAB | | MARKED FOR PROCESSING |
| INFO | Chief, WFO | XX | NO INDEXING REQUIRED |
| FROM | Chief of Station, Mexico City | | ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAN ALONE INDEXING |
| SUBJECT | Operational/PERUREN AMELBON-1 | | MICROFILM |
| ACTION REQUIRED: AUTOFORM | | | |

Action Required: PYI

References: (A) HSSW 11941
(B) HSSA 22377

1. Since the arrest of her brother by the Cuban G-2, (Date unknown), AMELBON-1 has developed an acute case of cold feet and she refuses to cooperate further. Using open code letters, LITAMIL-2 prodded her repeatedly through mid-1962, but was rebuffed by her flat refusal to use S/W or any written means of communication. Her subsequent conversations with LITAMIL-13 were limited to innocuous subjects, apparently by design on her part. Based upon her current attitude, AMELBON-1 must be considered a dead operation. The projected full recruitment of LITAMIL-13 (see reference B) offers the only possibility of resuscitation.

2. LITAMIL-10 must be also considered a dead operation; the arrangement under which he formerly submitted S/W letters called for the payment of US \$200.00 monthly to his wife in Mexico. Payments were stopped when it became apparent that he had no intention of complying with his reporting obligation. At that point, his wife was given money in the amount of air passage to Spain, which she was supposed to have forwarded to LITAMIL-10 in PERUREN. LITAMIL-2 feels that the lack of reporting was attributable to fear of the regime and the consequence of being caught. Of possible interest is the claim of LITAMIL-10 that he had, in fact, complied with the obligation, and he claims to have sent many more letters than were actually received in Mexico. LITAMIL-2 doubts this assertion, and advises against recontact with LITAMIL-10.

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| CROSS REFERENCE TO | DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NUMBER | DATE |
| | HSSA 22377 | 21 November 1963 |
| | CLASSIFICATION | HQS FILE NUMBER |
| | SECRET | 201 - 290885 |

| CONTINUATION OF DISPATCH | CLASSIFICATION SECRET | DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO EAM 22522 |
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3. Magnier did deliver the letter to LITANIL-10 in August 1963. LITANIL-10, in turn, gave Magnier a letter for LITANIL-10's wife. Magnier carried the letter to Paris and mailed it from there. The letter eventually reached Station Mexico through LITANIL-2 on 22 August 1963, but it contained neither open code information nor S/W. The results of Magnier's trip are not known; again, the recruitment of LITANIL-13 will provide entry into the French business community in Mexico, which, in turn, may provide interesting operational possibilities in PNUERCH. Magnier did not have instructions to contact ANELSON-1, but he did contact her and spoke to her at length on the basis of their long friendship. ANELSON-1 apparently kept the conversations on a social basis with Magnier, also.

4. It is hoped that the information given above fulfills the needs outlined in reference (A). Future requirements along these lines will be given prompt attention. It is requested that the operational clearance on LITANIL-13 be expedited.

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